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1) /MK/	5,812,780	09/22/1998	Chen et al.

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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed. US Patent Document 1, and Foreign Documents 1, 2, and 3, as listed above, were cited in the EP Search Report, dated January 17, 2003, for Application No. EP 02 01 6820. A copy of this EP Search Report is enclosed (3 pages).

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